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## DETERMINED MOB PURCHASES ROPE BEFORE STARTING

March to Osceola to Hang Six Negroes, Accused of Foul Crime.

Said to Have Burned One Old Woman.

## HOT AND COLD WATER TRIAL

Osceola, Ark., Dec. 15.—The sheriff and a large force of deputies today are guarding the jail here in an effort to repulse the attack of a mob, coming from Shawnee with the avowed intention of hanging six negroes held on the charge of robbing and torturing Mrs. Cummings and others in that community. The mob is said to be organized by a man named Cummings, a relative of the dead woman, who purchased a hundred feet of rope at Memphis, Tenn., and then crossed the Mississippi, where he was joined by others. They are now marching here. They are expected to arrive some time today. The negroes are accused of brutal crimes. Mrs. Cummings, it is declared, was wrapped in a feather bed and set afire. One man, a victim of the alleged gang, was dipped into the Mississippi when the water was icy cold and then thrown into boiling water. The sheriff is resolved that the negroes shall not be lynched.

Patrolman Potter on Duty. Patrolman Tom Potter, whose resignation was effective today, has consented to remain on the force until the end of this month on account of the holiday rush and was on duty today. This will leave the department full until the first of the year.

All Alleys Must Be Clean. As a result of an edict from the city health officer that all alleys in the city must be kept free of trash and rubbish, Sanitary Inspectors Galtner and Barnett today began a house to house canvass over the city, giving instructions to all property owners and residents. It is the intention of the board of health to have the alleys as spotless as possible before Christmas and asks the co-operation of the people.

## MORE MONEY FOR PORT'S SURVEYOR

TENNESSEE CONGRESSMAN OFFERS BILL THAT AIDS PADUCAH OFFICER.

Washington, Dec. 15. (Special.)—General Gordon, congressman from Tennessee, introduced a bill, giving \$350 a year additional to the fees of the surveyors of the ports at Paducah and other cities.

## TOBACCO SALES TODAY REACH HIGH FIGURE

Thirty thousand pounds of tobacco were offered and sold this morning at Bohmer's loose leaf warehouse, Ninth and Harrison streets. The highest price was \$9.80 and the lowest \$4.60, making an average of \$8.47. Bidding was strong and spirited and the break in the crop very common. A new buyer will be present tomorrow morning. He is Mr. Nat Dorch, representing the W. S. Matthews Sons' Tobacco company at Louisville.

## Chicago Market.

	May	High	Low	Close
Wheat	1.11 1/4	1.09 3/4	1.10 1/4	
Corn	.66 1/2	.65 1/2	.65 1/2	
Oats	.45	.44 1/2	.44 1/2	
Provisions	21.67	21.27	21.67	
Lard	11.92	11.80	11.82	
Ribs	11.35	11.20	11.35	

Crop Report. Washington, D. C., Dec. 15. (Bulletin.)—The final crop estimates for 1909 is announced by the department of agriculture today as follows: Corn—Acreage, 108,771,000; production, 2,772,376,000 bushels. Total value \$1,652,822,000. Wheat—Acreage, 28,330,000; production, 446,366,000 bushels. Total value \$459,154,000. Oats—Acreage, 33,204,000; production, 1,097,353,000 bushels. Total value \$408,174,000. Tobacco—Acreage, 1,180,000; production, 949,357,000 pounds. Total value, \$95,719,000.

## Governor Willson Offers Reward For Capture of Kidnapers of Alma Kellner of Louisville—No Clew

Former Congressman From Eighth Kentucky District Dies in Emergency Hospital at Washington Today.

Louisville, Dec. 15. (Special.)—There is no trace of Alma Kellner, Clairvoyants have formed a trust in Louisville to search for the girl and divide up any reward that may be offered.

With a view to scattering the clouds which have been gathering about the possible motives behind the disappearance from her home in this city last Wednesday of 8-year-old Alma Kellner, Frank Fehr, millionaire brewer and uncle of the child, said today that kidnapers were entirely responsible. Mr. Fehr has been extremely active in his efforts to restore the child to her parents, and through his offices the family of the child has refused to offer a reward.

Mr. Fehr's statement today quieted rumors of skeletons in the Kellner family closet which had grown into varied and startling assertions. All these Mr. Fehr denied.

"Money is what the kidnapers want, and that is why they will not harm Alma and why we are trying not to be unduly alarmed," said Mr. Fehr. He said that at the time the kidnapers thought proper when excitement abates somewhat—he expected a ransom proposition. Mr. Fehr believes that Alma is held here in Louisville.

Today brought no further clews, and neither the state or city reward which has been forecasted. One or both of these, however, is expected before tomorrow.

Reward Offered. Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 15. (Special.)—Governor Willson offered \$500 reward for the capture and conviction of the kidnapers.

Phil Thompson Dead. Washington, Dec. 15. (Special.)—Phil B. Thompson, Jr., "Little Phil," died in the Emergency hospital here of cirrhosis of the liver. He formerly was in congress from the Eighth Kentucky.

Benton, Ky., Dec. 15. (Special.)—All the night rider trials for the raid on Birmingham were continued until the April term today in circuit court. A number of defendants, against whom there was little evidence, were dismissed. It is quite a victory for the defense, as it is the general opinion that there will not be any more prosecutions. When the cases were called Attorney W. A. Berry called for the cases to be tried as a whole, and Commonwealth's Attorney John G. Lovett and Attorney David Browning objected, but Circuit Judge William Reed decided that the commonwealth did not have a right to demand separate trials. Owing to relationship to Tom McCain, one of the defendants, Judge Reed refused to preside, and as a special judge would have

## Christmas Stamp Sale Starts Off With Rush

With a rush the sale of Christmas stamps opened this morning at the postoffice. Twenty thousand of the stickers have been received in Paducah and it is expected the supply will be sold out. Last year 15,000 were sold in the city and the supply was exhausted. This year the stamps are of a new design, being one inch square, in red and dark green and white. In the center of the stamp is a red cross.

Owing to the good record established in Paducah last year it is possible that a percentage of the sales may be kept in Paducah for the local anti-tuberculosis work. Mrs. C. E. Purcell and Mrs. Dan McFadden are in charge of the sale of the stickers, while High school girls are selling the stamps. Misses Marguerite Merrigold and Clara Stewart were in charge of the stand this morning, while this

A Comparison of the Circulation of The Sun for Two Years  
November, 1907 average. 3925  
November, 1908 average. 5052  
November, 1909 average. 6700  
This is the biggest circulation west of Louisville.

STRANGE FUNERAL. Springfield, O., Dec. 15.—Unusual arrangements have been made for the funeral this afternoon of Mary E. Hull, the woman who weighed 431 pounds when she died of pneumonia. The casket has been placed in a tent in the yard, as it is impossible to bring it into the house. Funeral services will be held at Wyley M. E. church, but the corpse will be left outdoors while the service is being held. The coffin is 42 inches in width at the bottom and 48 at the top, two feet deep and six feet long. The woman was so large she was unable to get in a street car. It took the body 72 hours to cool.

been necessary all of the trials were continued.

McElroy's Pardon. Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 15. (Special.)—In pardoning Thomas McElroy, sentenced in McCracken county in 1907 to 8 years in penitentiary for robbery, Governor Willson says it was not a case of highway robbery. The pardon is conditional on good behavior.

## NOT IN BAR ROOM OF NEW RICHMOND HOUSE

The robbery for which Thomas McElroy was pardoned was not committed in the New Richmond Hotel bar room, but in another part of the saloon. The robbery occurred on Sunday and the saloon was closed that day. County Jailor James W. Eaker, now proprietor of the hotel, was active in securing the pardon for McElroy.

## CHARLES TURPIN IS HELD TO GRAND JURY

On a charge of murder, Charles Turpin, colored, waived an examining trial in police court this morning and was held to answer to the circuit court grand jury without bail. Turpin is charged with killing Bob Bright, a steamboat "rousty" by striking him in the head with a brick. The force of the blow knocked Bright into the river and his body is still missing.

## METROPOLIS MAN IS HELD UP AND ROBBED

Two strange white men, one tall and the other small in stature, held up and robbed William Denton, of Metropolis, Ill., late last night in Tin can alley. Denton was relieved of \$4 in money, a silver watch with an Elgin movement, and a pocket knife. He told his trouble to Patrolmen Doyle and Shelton, but no clew has been found by the police, who are working on the case.

## Irish Support Liberals.

Dublin, Ireland, Dec. 15.—The central committee of the Irish Nationalists at a meeting today decided to support the Liberals in the general election. Premier Asquith's recent declaration at Albert Hall concerning home rule for Ireland is deemed satisfactory.

The resolution to support the government was moved by John Redmond, and was passed unanimously.

## STATE RESTS IN UNION CITY CASE

EVIDENCE OF MURDER OF CAPTAIN RANKIN STRONG AGAINST TWO.

Union City, Tenn., Dec. 15.—The state rested its case in the night rider trial today. The evidence against Garrett Johnson and Arthur Cloar, accused of the murder of Captain Rankin at Reelfoot lake, is overwhelmingly strong.

## COASTERS STRIKE WABASH TRAIN AND ONE BOY KILLED

Bobsled, Carrying Fifteen, Runs Into Fast Passenger at Crossing.

One of Merry-Makers Under Engine.

## REPORT OF SERIOUS WRECK.

Greensboro, N. C., Dec. 15.—Passenger train, No. 11, on the Southern railway is reported wrecked north of here. A number of persons are reported killed.

The estimates range from five to twenty. No particulars or confirmation are yet obtainable.

## Coasters Strike Train.

Lafayette, Ind., Dec. 15.—Frank Klumpe, Jr., 16 years old, is dead and six other boys are injured, several perhaps fatally, as the result of striking a Wabash train here with the bobsled bearing a party of 15 coasting down a hill. The train demolished the sled and Klumpe was caught under the engine's pilot.

## Curacao's Good Schools.

In all Curacao schools, from the most exclusive to the humblest government school, in which the little black or parchment Dutch twigs are absent, Dutch, French, Spanish, English and Papiamentu are used and taught. By the neighboring islands, and even on the mainland and as far away as Central America, these schools are highly regarded, and a large number of foreign children are sent to Curacao to get their education.—Century.

## It Was a Blue Crane.

That Patrolman John Hessian was either near-sighted or unfamiliar with certain characteristics of the fowl, when he "committed the transaction," is the opinion of several officers of the police department, who have just arrived at the conclusion that Mr. Hessian bought a blue crane instead of a rooster. The discovery was made when Mr. Hessian invited Patrolman Potter to see his prize rooster, which could literally eat off of the dinner table. Focusing their eyes on the bird several of the police were not mistaken. It was a crane and Mr. Hessian was "stung" on the rooster deal.

## That Search for Astor's Yacht.

Washington, Dec. 15.—A bill providing for a central bank of America to be established at Washington, D. C., with branches in various cities throughout the country, was introduced today by Representative Forney, of New York.

The bank is to have a capital of \$100,000,000, three-fifths of which is to be subscribed by the United States treasury through an issue of fifty-year gold bonds. The remaining two-fifths is to be offered to the various national banks of the country.

Branches are provided for in New York, Chicago, New Orleans, Boston, Denver, St. Louis, Atlanta, San Francisco and Portland, Ore.

## JUDGE BETHSHARES IS NOT RECOVERING.

The condition of Judge J. L. Bethshares, who was injured several weeks ago in an automobile accident, is unimproved. He is suffering from the injury he received and is unable to move in bed. Owing to his advanced age his friends fear that he may never recover from the effects.

## CAIRO SEEKING GAME WITH PADUCAH TEAM

Cairo wants a game with the strongest club in the Paducah Basketball association, recently reorganized. Frank Davis, president of the league has received a communication from the athletic club of the Egyptian city asking for a game at the earliest date possible but no action has yet been taken. Friday night the league will have another meeting at Smith and Davis' office. Fourth street and Broadway, at which time the letter will be read and something definite arrived at. The committee on by-laws and the building committee will make a report and permanent organization effected. President Davis has leased the Eagle's gymnasium at Sixth street and Broadway for a period of three months, during which time games will be played between the six teams comprising the league. Baskets and other equipment necessary have been ordered and practice will be indulged in during this month. The regular game probably will not begin before the first of the year.

## Wireless Says American Marines Are Engaged in War in Nicaragua Though Particulars Are Missing

Washington Hears of Arrival of Boat at Bluefields and Report That Indications of Battle Are Not Found.

Panama, Dec. 15.—That American warships at Corinto have, either landed marines, or will do so some time today is learned from fragments of wireless messages picked up here. Owing to adverse weather conditions the full text of the messages could not be caught by the operators, but enough was read to indicate that the navy is already plunged into the war in Nicaragua in earnest. One warship at Corinto was heard to inquire of some vessel, whose identity could not be learned, when 700 marines landed by the Dixie on the isthmus are to be expected at Corinto. Parts of the messages confirm anarchy reports that Managua and the city are in the hands of a mob crying for the overthrow of Zelaya.

## Princeton at Bluefields.

Washington, Dec. 15.—The navy department was informed today that the gunboat Princeton, which is on its way south from San Francisco, has arrived at Acapulco and probably will join the Vicksburg and Yorktown at Corinto. The Tacoma, ordered to Bluefields upon the receipt of rumors that the Zelayan army was threatening that town, has arrived and anchored near the Des Moines. There are no indications here that a battle has yet been fought at Rama.

## Madriz Not Popular.

Following rioting at Managua, Zelaya has made a public statement, promising to resign in favor of Jose Madriz. Nicaraguan representative to the Central American peace conference, according to a dispatch received today by the state department from Vice-Consul Caldera. The dispatch also says Madriz is not a popular choice. "Last night," says Caldera, "large crowds surrounded the American legation, cheering for the government of the United States and the American people. Some were arrested."

Zelaya attempted to escape the gathering storm by the designation of Madriz as his successor. It has met with objections from the revolutionary party and is not likely to be received with favor by the United States. Although Madriz at times opposed Zelaya, his recent activities indicate that he is in league with Zelaya and as such is not likely to gain the presidency.

## Zelaya's Savings.

Six million dollars is the sum which Zelaya succeeded in saving from the enormous profits of the illegal monopolies he controls in Nicaragua, according to semi-official reports received here today. Zelaya controls the stock of seventeen monopolies on the Pacific coast, covering practically the entire field of manufacturing and the exploitation of natural resources. Some of these have paid as high as 200 per cent annually, and all paid excessive interest on the capital invested. In addition he has half interest in a firm exercising similar control.

## Protest Mailed Knox.

Mexico City, Dec. 15.—Resolutions ratified at a mass meeting of Central Americans were mailed to Taft and Knox. They declare "the United States has no right to intervene in Central America and we affirm that the purpose of your government is consummate offense against Nicaragua," arousing political passions, taking advantage of the credulity and disloyalty of some Central Americans.

"Nicaragua has grounds to consider that the present revolution is promoted by the government of the United States and has a perfect right to claim indemnization for the loss of life and interests caused."

"We consider your note is not inspired by a government friendly to the people of Central America, and protest against the aggression your government is practicing against Nicaragua. We call upon all our countrymen to be alert respecting the dominating and absorbing tendencies of the American government in order that they act as the patriots and independence of our five republics require."

## Marines Sail Today.

Philadelphia, Dec. 15.—With the arrival of a detachment of marines from Boston, completing the 700 who will sail aboard the Prairie, everything is in readiness for departure.

## INVADE ENGLAND.

Paris, Dec. 15.—Preparations are practically completed today of the huge Zeppelin cruise of the Hugh Celest—Hayward dirigible balloon, called the "Dreadnaught of the Air." The big airship is already assembled and only awaiting propitious weather. It is intended to bring the balloon down at Wormwood, England, and the officer is now there training a crew in the art of handling it. Lieutenant Osborn, of the royal navy, will guide the ship after the English channel is reached. An electric searchlight for signaling passing ships is part of the balloon's equipment. It is intended to maneuver over London and drop dummy bombs upon King Edward's palace, and the house of parliament.

## WOMEN THREATEN TO JOIN THE MEN WHO ARE IN JAIL

Newcastle, Pa., Dec. 15.—Wives and mothers of 25 striking tin workers, sentenced yesterday to 30 days each in jail, after hearing upon charges of disorderly conduct, now threaten to force themselves to be arrested so they may join their husbands and sons behind the bars. The strikers were arrested for blocking the streets near the tin mills. They argued they had a right there so long as they kept moving. Mayor Lusk held that any loitering near the mills amounted to disorderly conduct.

## Garment Workers Strike.

Baltimore, Dec. 15.—Nearly 2,000 garment workers, representing three of the largest garment making houses in the city, went on a strike today. It was caused by the installation of a new method of pressing by machines.

## KING OF BELGIUM IS WORSE TODAY

## LEOPOLD'S CONDITION EXPERTS SUDDEN CHANGE THIS AFTERNOON.

Brussels, Dec. 15.—The condition of King Leopold, it is said, took a marked change for the worse this afternoon and Doctors Thiria, Steiman and Delage are in consultation.

## NEW MANAGER OF TRACTION LINES

MR. SEWALL ARRIVES WITH HIS WIFE—AT PALMER HOUSE.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Sewall, of Minneapolis, and Mr. A. W. Leonard of Minneapolis, arrived this morning. Mr. Sewall will be manager of the Paducah Light and Power company, succeeding Mr. F. E. Reidheal. Mr. Leonard is the district manager of the Stone & Webster properties.

## Governor Out in Cold.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 15.—Governor Jos. M. Brown and family were driven from their beds in their night clothing shortly after daylight this morning when fire was discovered in the executive mansion. They were cared for in neighboring houses, while the firemen put out the blaze with slight loss.

## The Weather

Forecast for Paducah and vicinity: Generally fair tonight and Thursday. Highest temperature today was 36 and the lowest 32. There was a slight flurry of snow this afternoon.  
Sun sets today.....7:12  
Sun sets today.....4:30  
Moon sets (a. m.).....7:17

## ROPE CLIMBING PRISONER FALLS INTO ICY WATER

Frank Cremeens Fails in Attempt to Escape From City Jail.

Rescued From Pool by His Guard.

## HE LACKED ONLY AGILITY.

With a splash and a dull thud, Frank Cremeens, alias "Bigum," who had never achieved success as a rope climber, fell in three feet of water in the elevator pit at the city hall at 5:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon after he had made a fruitless attempt to escape from the city jail by climbing a pulley rope through the shaft. Deputy Jailor Tom King heard the splash and went to Cremeens's rescue, pulling him out before he had time to drown. He was thawed out, given supper and then sent to the bunkers.

While City Jailor James Clark and his deputy were serving supper to the prisoners in the jail, Cremeens, who is serving out a heavy fine for carrying concealed a deadly weapon, saw an opportunity to make a getaway, and he would have been successful, too, had he known the art of rope climbing. While all backs were turned "Bigum" took advantage of the moment and with a spring he caught the rope in the center of the shaft and was suspended swinging above the pit full of water. He tried to climb upwards to reach the first floor, where he could have made a landing, but his limbs lacked agility. Reaching about half way up his grip was broken and he fell downwards. The "ripples" attracted attention, and going to the pit, King saw Cremeens struggling to get out of the chilly water.

## Fixing Up County Judge's Office.

County Judge-elect Alben W. Barkley is busy cleaning up the suite of offices at the county court house. The offices have been repapered, the carpet cleaned and the vault plastered, and shelves installed. Mr. Barkley was up to his knees in dirt this morning, and was busy transferring records of the county court into the vault. The doorway from the private office of the county judge to the county court room will be opened. He will move into his new office next week and will be ready to assume charge of the county affairs January 1.

## INQUEST HELD IN RIVES MURDER CASE.

Union City, Tenn., Dec. 15.—At the inquest into the murder of a young man at Rives, who was shot and thrown under a train, it was learned that two negroes had been seen by the engineer to leave the train on which the killing occurred, and board a southbound Mobile & Ohio freight, standing at the depot. Mitchell, the negro who has been held as a witness, is being kept to await the action of the grand jury, and was again placed in jail. There was no evidence to identify the murdered man, who was supposed to be from Memphis, and the remains were buried at Rives.

## MRS. J. R. STEWART IS CRITICALLY ILL

Mrs. J. R. Stewart, wife of the Rev. J. R. Stewart, of Lone Oak, is critically ill of typhoid fever and pneumonia, and is not expected to survive. She has been ill of fever for several weeks and pneumonia developed this week, which has made her condition precarious.

## LIBEL IS DISMISSED AGAINST THE TURNER

An order has been received by United States District Court Clerk John R. Puryear from Judge Walter Evans, of Louisville, dismissing the libel suit of the Fitzgerald-Litchford company, of Nashville, Tenn., against the steamer Charles Turner. The plaintiff, however, was given judgment for the court costs. Recently Judge Evans handed down an opinion in the case, the first of its character ever rendered in this state. He held that where a boat is chartered and known to be, that the party furnishing the supplies has no lien on the boat for the supplies, provided the charter party stipulates that the charterer must pay all running expenses. The boat was owned by the Paducah and Illinois Ferry company and at the time the supplies were furnished the owners had chartered the boat to Paul M. Ryan at Nashville.



## To Be Forehanded is the Part of Wisdom

Purchasing Christmas gifts early is being forehanded. The early buyer escapes the rush and worry of shopping amidst crowds and confusion, and approaches the glad Yuletide with serenity and peace of mind.

Purchasing early gives you better advantages in buying. You make your selections from a complete new stock and have time and opportunity for thought and careful examination. There is also a price advantage in early purchasing.

I have already done my Christmas buying and the goods are now ready for your inspection. You will find among the many good things for Christmas here a pleasing gift for everyone to whom you intend to give. Gifts really worthy of the Christmas spirit, at prices well within your means.

**J. L. Wanner**

Jeweler and Optician

1311 Broadway Paducah

## News of Theatres

"There is no other dramatist on the horizon of the American theater," says Charles W. Collins, dramatic editor of the Chicago Inter-Ocean, "whose future work is a matter of more vital interest than that of Charles Rann Kennedy. There is none of whom greater things may be expected; one needs only to consider 'The Servant in the House,' which comes to The Kentucky Monday night to be convinced of that point. The man's genius is the most brilliant that has swam into the ken of American audiences during these lonesome latter years, and his artistic stature, measured as yet by a single play, dwarfs that of the other writers whose names are figuring in the daily chronicle of theatrical affairs. His orbit is outside the nebulous swarm of professional playwrights, who with the possible exception of Augustus Thomas, may be counted upon to do the expected thing. Only one other dramatist of his type may be found among contemporaneous contributors to the American stage, and he is a rather elusive quantity—William Vaughn Moody, author of 'The Great Divide.'

Harry Beresford, who is touring a second season by general request in his great comedy success, "Who's Your Friend?" which appears at the Kentucky theater on Christmas day, related a story of his earlier days to a party of friends.

"There have been times," said he, "when I have shed real tears." "Ah, when you have been really in sympathy with the part you were playing?" suggested one of the company. "No; it was when I was a struggling actor-manager and had my own money in the show," replied the droll comedian, with a touch of remembrance in his tone.

O. B. Griffith will be here tonight with the Griffith Hypnotic Comedy company. In his latest success he presents a delightful, finished and highly amusing entertainment that creates continual laughter from start to finish. The young man who was put to sleep Monday morning by Professor Griffith to sleep a period of thirty-six hours, will be removed to the stage of the Kentucky theater at 8:30 p. m. and awakened before the audience at the commencement of the performance and his every action explained in detail. One lady will be admitted free tonight if accompanied by one paid ticket.

## FRISCO AND SAN DIEGO IN FIGHT

OVER GOVERNMENT SUBSIDY OF EXPOSITION.

Each City Wishes Honor of Celebrating Opening of the Panama Canal.

BRECHES ARTICLES OF WAR

Washington, Dec. 15. (United Press.)—A drawn battle between San Francisco and San Diego, Cal., is one of the biggest things in congressional shows on the boards for this winter.

The arena is at present in neutral ground somewhere between the committees on expositions and foreign affairs, but it appears now that before the issue is decided the forces of the two cities may have to meet somewhere on the Mojave desert and fight it out.

The question is whether there shall be an international exposition in 1915 at San Francisco or at San Diego. The proposition thus to celebrate the opening of the Panama canal started out on the Pacific coast last summer when the gate receipts at the Seattle exposition began to pile up in such a gratifying quantity. There is still some dispute as to which city first broached the idea, but both are represented here in numbers trying to get federal recognition. Representative Smith, who hails from the San Diego district, and Representative Kahn, of San Francisco, are going to be the star performers.

Smith is known as the "getter" of the California delegation. He has gone about securing the exposition in a typically Smith way—a process of stealing up a back alley into the dooryard before one knows he's around, and then walking away with the goods. His bill is a simple little thing. It is merely a resolution authorizing the president to invite the nations of the Pacific to an international exposition at San Diego in 1915, when the executive is satisfied that the citizens of San Diego have raised a million dollars. It doesn't ask for any money from Uncle Sam. Smith doesn't intend to do that—yet. Quite a harmless looking little measure, but if Smith can get it through it will amount to federal recognition of the claims of San Diego. "And then, some fine afternoon, we will get our fingers into the treasury," Smith confides to his friends.

The proposed fair is to be called, under the Smith bill, the Panama-California exposition. Smith got President Taft's promise that the canal would be finished by 1915 before he put in his bill.

San Francisco's claims to the right to celebrate the completion of the big ditch are being urged by Julius Kahn. With shaggy gray locks and a flowing Winchester tie, Kahn looks like an actor. As a matter of fact, he used to be one before he broke into the statesman business, and he still talks like one.

Kahn went at it this way. His bill calls for a celebration of the "opening of the Panama canal and also the four hundredth anniversary of the discovery of the Pacific ocean by Vasco Nunez Balboa, by holding an international exhibition of arts, industries, manufactures and the products of soil, mine, forest and sea." Good scheme that Balboa idea! The San Diego people are still gnashing their teeth because Kahn beat them to it.

Julius Kahn calls his show the Panama-Pacific exposition. He wants the paltry sum of five millions from Uncle Sam, but not before his new exposition company has raised a like amount. The bill is about five feet long and provides everything from the appointment of a commission to regulations for the feeding of the troops that will be there and the appointment of a board of "lady managers." Kahn even has it figured out to legalize the importation of the exhibits and the establishment of a bank on the exposition grounds. His bill is so complete that you could close your eyes after reading it and see the throngs streaming in at the gate.

As a sort of sop to San Diego, Kahn provides that the combined fleets of the world shall attend and that the president shall invite them to assemble in San Diego harbor.

Other members of the California delegation are not at present lining up with either city, and most of the members of congress say they can't for a minute consent to grant an exposition to a Pacific coast city unless the coast is agreed upon which city it wants.

Violating Articles of War.

When is the putting on and taking off of trousers a violation of the twenty-first article of war?

Answer: When your superior officer tells you to put them on or take them off and you don't do it.

If you don't believe this is true, ask Private Fred Bremund, of the One Hundred and Sixth company, coast artillery corps, who is now languishing in the military prison at Alcatraz Island, California, where he will continue to languish for the next six months. After serving this sentence Private Bremund will cease to be one of Uncle Sam's regulars and will get a dishonorable discharge. The only of Bremund that caused



## Hosiery..

Really a most acceptable gift. : : : : :

Combination sets, Hosiery and Tie to match, special value ..... \$1.00

Combination sets, Hosiery, Tie and Handkerchief to match \$1.50 to \$3

Silk Plaited Hose, 4 to box ..... \$2.00

Interwoven, 3 pair assorted, Christmas package ..... 75c

Silk Hose, pair. \$1 to \$3



his manly limbs out at Fort Worden, Washington, on the evening of November 2. There is no contention on the part of First Lieutenant H. F. Colley, Bremund's superior officer, that the trousers did not fit or that they were not of approved style and color. So far as the department knows they were as fine a pair of pants as ever were worn by a gallant artilleryman.

But on the fateful day in question Bremund was ordered to come down from his bunk and to "put on your trousers after you come down." Possibly it was mainly modesty that actuated Soldier Bremund—anyhow, whatever the cause, when Bremund came down from his bunk he had his trousers on.

Later in the day Lieutenant Colley ordered Bremund back to his bunk and told him to take his trousers off before doing so. By that time, apparently, Bremund had become so much attached to his trousers that he decided to wear them to bed with him. Not only that, but to make his case worse, he turned upon Lieutenant Colley and told him, right to his face, "I will take them off when I get ready."

A court-martial was convened at Fort Flagler, Washington, to try the man who had such peculiar ideas regarding the wearing of his nether outer garments, and, although he pleaded "Not guilty" very strenuously, he was convicted and sentenced.

Now the finding of the court-martial has been approved by all of the big guns in the department of the Columbia and unless President Taft or Secretary of War Dickinson interferes the sentence will stand, and six months hence poor Bremund will be able to put on and take off his trousers when he pleases without any official officer giving him orders regarding them.

**PEORIA THEATER IS BURNED.**  
Plant of Evening Journal Located in Building Also Destroyed.  
Peoria, Ill., Dec. 15.—The Grand opera house, in which is located the Peoria Evening Journal, is burning, and probably will be a total loss.

The total losses are more than \$200,000, partly covered by insurance. The theater is the heaviest loss, with no insurance. The Journal's losses are completely covered. The building was owned by the First National bank.

Thirty prisoners in the county jail, across the alley from the burning building, were removed by a single turnkey. The jail was endangered for a half hour until the blaze was controlled on that side. One man was seriously injured.

For Naval Station.

Washington, Dec. 15.—A supplementary estimate of \$100,000 for the purchase of a thousand small arms and the equipment and a battery of eight landing gunboats for the instruction of apprentice seamen at the Great Lakes Naval Training station at North Chicago, was submitted to the house today by the navy department.

Pennant Awarded.

New York, Dec. 15.—The directors of the American League today awarded the 1909 pennant to Detroit. The meeting of both the National and American League members was postponed until tomorrow.

## MRS. BROKAW STILL ON STAND

HUSBAND ORDERED HER NOT TO ASSOCIATE WITH MRS. GOULD.

Denies She Ever Said She Wanted Divorce From Husband to Marry Another Man.

BUNNIE WELLS IS MENTIONED.

New York, Dec. 15.—Prospects of further rapid-fire questioning by the counsel for her husband did not appear to worry Mrs. Mary Blate Brokaw when she appeared in court at Mineola, L. I., today for her fifth successful day on the witness stand in the trial of her suit for a separation from her millionaire husband, W. Gould Brokaw. Mrs. Brokaw's eyes were bright and twinkling as ever, and she wore her customary self-possessed air as, fashionably gowned, she entered the court room and consulted for a moment with her lawyer.

Mrs. Brokaw said that on two occasions she had cabled from Paris for money with which to pay her traveling expenses.

"It is not true that I ever said that I wanted to get a decree of divorce from my husband so that I could marry another man," replied Mrs. Brokaw sharply to one of Mr. McIntyre's interrogations.

Counsel asked Mrs. Brokaw if her husband had not on an occasion walked into her room and, laying flowers down on her bed, remarked that he would rather be putting flowers on her coffin. The witness had no recollection of such an incident.

The messages by telegraph instead of telephone came prominently into play when Mrs. Brokaw was at Great Neck and her husband was in the south. In these messages Mrs. Brokaw said she "was keeping her promises" and was "very good," and not infrequently the telegrams concluded with "love" or "much love."

Mrs. Brokaw was interrogated about a house party at Great Neck, at which Mrs. Frank Gould was a guest. She said her husband ordered her not to associate with Mrs. Gould. There were nervous agitations by the witness when questioned about "Bunnie" Wells, who attended the house party. Mrs. Brokaw said she did not know Mr. Wells very well.

**COLDS CAUSE HEADACHE**  
LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine, the world wide Cold and Grip removes cause. Call for full name. Look for signature. E. W. GROVES, 25c.

Republicans Win in Spain.

Madrid, Dec. 15.—The complete returns of the municipal elections yesterday show that in Madrid the new council will be made up of 26 Republicans and Socialists, 17 Liberals and 4 Conservatives.

The Republicans carried the day in Barcelona. San Sebastian and 11 other large cities. The Conservatives were victorious only in four places.

For Central Bank.

Washington, Dec. 15.—A bill providing for a central bank at Washington with branches in several cities, was introduced today by Representative Pomeroy.

The bank is to have a capital of \$100,000,000, three-fifths of which will be subscribed through the issue of fifty-year gold bonds, the remaining two-fifths to be offered to the national banks.

A JOYFUL PASTIME.

It's Really a Pleasure to Cure Catarrh by Breathing Hyomei.

It isn't a pleasure to saturate your stomach with vile nostrums or to shock the tender membrane of the nose and throat with disagreeable sprays and douches.

But strange to say there are a few thousand people who do not keep abreast of the times who are hoping against hope that these ancient methods will rid them of catarrh.

If the readers of The Sun, who suffer from catarrh want to banish this vile and disgusting disease forever go to W. J. Gilbert today and get a complete Hyomei (pronounced High-o-mey) outfit for \$1.00.

If it fails to cure it won't cost you a cent because W. J. Gilbert will give you your money back.

Hyomei is so simple and pleasant to use; pour a few drops from the bottle into the inhaler and breathe it in. As it passes over the membrane and into the lungs with the air you breathe it soothes the raw membrane and kills the catarrh germs. Don't experiment longer. Leading druggists everywhere sell Hyomei for catarrh, coughs, colds, bronchitis, etc. Drop a postal for our free book, Booth's Famous People. Booth's Hyomei Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

**MI-ONA**  
Cures Indigestion.  
It relieves stomach misery, sour stomach, belching, and cures all stomach diseases or money back. Large box of tablets 50 cents. Druggists in all towns.

## AT THE KENTUCKY

5 Nights, starting  
**TUESDAY**  
DECEMBER  
**14**

The Great  
**GRIFFITH SHOW**

The Show that makes you laugh.

\$20.00 in gold given away Saturday night to the one holding lucky number. Ask for your number at the door. : : : : :

## \$14 CHRISTMAS GIFT

HOLIDAY RATES now on. This notice, clipped and presented on or before December 28, 1909, will be accepted as \$14.00 part payment on combined scholarship, or \$9.00 on single scholarship, at the Old Reliable

**DRAUGHON'S PRACTICAL BUSINESS COLLEGE**

A. M. ROUSE, Manager, Paducah, Ky., 314-316 Broadway.

**5c Cigar JUANITA All Stock 5c**  
"Wa-ne-ta"  
MILLS-GUEDRY GROCERY COMPANY (Incorporated)  
Distributors.



WE AIM TO PLEASE

You so well with our livery service that you will employ it again and often. One of the ways we take is to make our charges so reasonable that you will not deprive yourself of the pleasure of a drive on account of the expense. Suppose you take one today if the weather permits.

**THE TULLY LIVERY CO.**

(Incorporated.)

4th & Ky. Ave. - - Both Phones 478

## LADIES' SUITS

\$10.00

For the next ten days only we will make ladies' plain coat suits equal to any eighty-dollar suit in style, fit and workmanship for \$10.00. All coats cut and made under the supervision of E. J. Marion, expert tailor and cutter formerly connected with the leading trades of Cincinnati, Ohio. : : : : :

**MARION**

Old Phone 2076.

309 1/2 Broadway

## COAL COAL

You can keep warm if you burn  
**Nortonville Coal**

Good Coal, Full Weights  
Phone us your orders

**NORTONVILLE COAL COMPANY**

(Incorporated.)

Old Phone 856-A. . . . . New Phone 645

**JOHN ROCK,**  
LOCAL MANAGER.

**W. F. PAXTON,** President.  
**R. RUDY,** Cashier.  
**P. PURYEAR,** Assistant Cashier.

## CITIZENS' SAVINGS BANK

(Incorporated.)

Third and Broadway.

State Depository

Capital . . . . . \$100,000  
Surplus . . . . . 50,000  
Stockholders' liability . . . . . 100,000

Total security to depositors . . . . . \$250,000

**INTEREST PAID ON TIME DEPOSITS**  
OPEN SATURDAY NIGHTS FROM 7 TO 8 O'CLOCK.

## REMOVAL NOTICE

Having bought the electric stock and fixtures of the Foreman Bros. Electric Co., we have moved our entire stock of Bicycles, Motorcycles and electrical goods to the above company's old stand at 123 BROADWAY, where we will carry a complete line of Bicycles, Motorcycles and Gasoline Engines, Chandeliers and electrical goods and supplies. Our entire second floor will be used as our repair shop. We solicit a liberal share of your patronage, which will receive our prompt attention. : : : : :

**MITCHELL & WARDEN**

123 Broadway

Old Phone 435-A

New Phone 423-A

**The Best Carriage Service in Paducah**  
You get handsome, well appointed carriages when I serve you. We give prompt personal attention at all times.  
**HARRY L. ANDERSON, PHONE 915**

**CITY TRANSFER CO.**  
C. L. VanMeter, Manager  
All Kinds of Hauling, Storage, Packing and House Cleaning  
Vacuum House Cleaning Prices on Application  
Phone 499

**Kirby's Witch Hazel Cream**  
For Chapped Hands, Sunburns, or any roughness of the skin and an excellent shaving Lotion. : : : : :  
**BONDS & SEGENFELTER**  
PRESCRIPTION DRUGGISTS.  
215 Broadway. . . . . Telephone 392  
Goods delivered to any part of the city.

**PIPES AND CIGARS**  
For Christmas Gifts

Pipes and Cigars make fine gifts for men—for ALL men, providing the quality is RIGHT. We have devoted a good many years to studying smokers' wants and tastes and are showing for this Christmas a magnificent line of fine cigars, pipes, tobaccos and smokers' articles that will please the most critical. Prices are right, too, in this, the only exclusive pipe and cigar store in Paducah. We have a special display of fine imported and domestic cigars in Christmas packages, as well as our own fine brands. : : : : :

**The Smoke House**  
222 Broadway  
It's For a Smoker. We Have It.





## Buy a Man's Gift at a Man's Store

Fancy Vests make the ideal gift, as no man has too many.

We are showing the prettiest we ever saw, and they are priced from.....\$3.00 to \$7.50

Full dress vests, and tuxedo vests, in the newest conceits.....\$3.50

Combination Sets of evening gloves and tie make a good suggestion.....\$2.00

Walking gloves.....\$1.00 to \$2.50

Watch fobs.....75c to \$2.50

House coats, in all the new patterns and colors, at.....\$5.00 to \$15.00

Bath robes, Terry cloth and outing, \$4 to \$13.50

Leather articles, such as collar boxes, tie boxes, purses, all prices.



## NEW CORPORATIONS

\$85,000 REPRESENTED IN STOCK OF COMPANIES.

Ouerbacker Realty Company and Crescent Storage Plant Head List.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 15.—As an evidence of the growth of business in Louisville the Falls City led in the number of articles of incorporation filed with the secretary of state last week.

Of the eighteen companies incorporated five of them are in Louisville. The Crescent Ice and Storage company has the largest capital stock, it being \$35,000. The incorporators are Theodore Evers, Henry Evers and P. N. Jolissaint.

Articles incorporating the Ouerbacker Realty company were filed with a capital stock of \$20,000. The incorporators are J. P. Ouerbacker,

George A. Ouerbacker and J. Garland Sherrill.

Other Louisville companies organized were:

Brooklyn Mutual Dairy company, capital stock \$5,000. Incorporators: Robert S. Brooks, Robert S. Berkley and George A. Brent.

Read & Read, Louisville, capital stock \$10,000. Incorporators: H. H. Read, G. T. Read and William C. Fischer.

Silver Hills Butter and Cheese company, capital stock \$20,000. Incorporators: J. R. Tichenor, Fred Brinke and Thomas H. Boden.

Women Who Are Envid.

Those attractive women who are lovely in face, form and temper are the envy of many, who might be like them. A weak, sickly woman will be nervous and irritable. Constipation or kidney poisons show in pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. For all such, Electric Bitters work wonders. They regulate stomach, liver and kidneys, purify the blood; give strong nerves, bright eyes, pure breath, smooth, velvety skin, lovely complexion. Many charming women owe their health and beauty to them. 50c at all druggists.

## ROCK ISLAND-WABASH RUMORS.

Despite Denials Wall Street Believes That Deal Is Pending.

New York, Dec. 15.—Rock Island was the star performer in the stock market today, for a number of reasons. In addition to reports of a coming resumption of dividends, the stock was helped by heavy buying in London. Considerable of the stock sold here is believed to have been that formerly held by St. Louis and San Francisco interests who retired from the Rock Island board at the time of the divorce of the two systems.

The belief is that the Moore-Reid interests are preparing to make the Wabash and the Lehigh Valley eastern outlets for the Rock Island continues strong, despite the denials of Judge W. H. Moore. According to Philadelphia advices, the strength of Lehigh Valley is due to steady accumulation of the stock by the Moore interests. It is understood that Judge Moore and Mr. Reid and their friends have bought nearly 25 per cent of the \$40,000,000 of stock outstanding.

Wabash preferred became strong and active, and it was said that such stocks as had been thrown over by speculators in the past few days had gone into strong hands. It is rather curious that for the time being the alleged establishment of closer relations between Rock Island and the Gould properties should shift from the east to the west and that Wabash issues should be comparatively neglected while the Denver and Rio Grande is strong. Possibly there has been realizing in Wabash under cover of the strength in the Denver and the Rock Island.

## EVEN LIVING IS A LUXURY

BUREAU OF STATISTICS SAYS BAD DEBTS A CAUSE.

In 11 Years Cost of Living Has Increased 37.13 Per Cent—Advance in Food Has Exceeded.

PRICES ARE HIGHEST IN CITIES

Trenton, N. J., Dec. 15.—The bureau of statistics of labor and industry in its report for 1909, just issued here, shows some startling results of a study of the cost of living, giving among other things, a comparison of retail prices as reported from 70 cities, towns and villages in the state for a selected bill of goods containing upwards of 50 articles chosen with a view to making the entire list as nearly as possible representative of the standard varieties of table supplies in use by families of average incomes.

In recognition of the equal economic importance of prices and wages the bureau has for the past 12 years given an accurate presentation of the trend of both in its annual reports.

The statistical presentation consists of three tables, the first of which gives the total cost of the entire bill of goods, consisting of upwards of fifty articles (the quality in weight or measure of each being specified), in each of the 70 municipalities, and also the average cost for the entire state.

Table No. 2 is a comparison of the price quoted for each separate article in 1909, compared with 1908, and table No. 3 is of the same character, except that the comparison is between the prices of 1909 and those of 1908, thus showing the advance in prices which has taken place during the intervening 11 years.

Prices High in Cities.

The highest price reported is \$15.93 and the lowest \$11.17. In three localities the cost of the bill is less than \$12, in twelve localities the cost is more than \$12 and less than \$13, in twenty-four localities it is \$13, but under \$14, in fifteen localities it is from \$14 to \$15, and in thirteen localities less than \$16. The average cost of the bill of goods for the entire state is \$13.82. In 1908 the average cost for the state was \$12.99. The increase for the year is therefore .83 cents, 6.4 per cent.

The fact is noted that as a rule prices are highest in the larger cities and towns and lowest in the smaller municipalities.

The report attributes the larger prices in the larger places of population to rents, wages of employees, cost of delivery and bad debts resulting from doing business on credit. The trade of country stores is usually free from these incumbrances, rents are low, food supplies are as a rule sold from general stores which handle many other lines of merchandise, customers carry away their purchases and practically all sales being on the basis of cash or barter, there are no bad debts.

Some of the Advances.

The comparison between the prices quoted for the test bill of goods in 1908 and those furnished by the same dealers from the same localities for 1909, shows that the aggregate price of the same has increased 37.13 per cent during the last eleven years. The increases for tea and coffee have been comparatively slight.

Butter shows an advance of 65.58 per cent; flour, per barrel, 59.65 per cent; fresh meats of all kinds show increases that are very large, the greatest being 54.56 for fresh pork. Bacon leads among the smoked meats with an advance of 44.64 per cent.

The average increase of 37.13 per cent in the cost of food supplies which is shown to have taken place since 1898 means that a family whose consumption of goods selected from this list in 1898 amounted to an average of \$6 weekly, finds itself in 1909 obliged to pay \$8.23 for the same quantity of similar articles. The advance in cost of food is only partly offset by the increase in average earnings of persons employed in manufacturing industry, which for the eleven years amounted to only 19 per cent. The cost of living, therefore, so far as the table supplies are concerned, is shown to have outrun the advance in wages by approximately 18 per cent.

Haskell Stricken.

Guthrie, Okla., Dec. 15.—Gov. Charles N. Haskell was last night seized with an aggravated attack of indigestion and physicians are in attendance at his bedside. His sufferings are intense and his condition causes general alarm.

Money Dividends—Health Dividends—Which are best?

You must have both by correcting your diet.

Try Grape-Nuts "There's a Reason"

## EXPERTS TO TALK ON AGRICULTURE

FARM DEMONSTRATION MEN FROM CAPITAL ARE SENT OUT

Lexington Included in Itinerary, and Other Places in This Part of the Country.

WILL JOURNEY OVER SOUTH

Washington, Dec. 15.—A somewhat unique campaign of education is to be undertaken in January by Dr. S. A. Napp, of the department of agriculture, in charge of the farm demonstration work in the south, which will have for its object a discussion of the farm methods and policies of the various states visited and the means for bringing about greater agricultural prosperity. The trip is being arranged by the Southern railway and is undertaken at the suggestion of that company.

There will be a series of eight or nine addresses, each treating directly of the agricultural work and conditions in the community or state visited, the entire series being a collected study of farm life, methods, opportunities and possibilities in the southeastern states.

The meeting will be held at Lynchburg, Va.; Charlotte, N. C.; Greenville, S. C.; Macon, Ga.; Jacksonville, Fla.; Anniston and Huntsville, Ala.; West Point and Greenville, Miss.; Memphis, Tenn., and Lexington, Ky.

## CHRISTMAS RUSH

FINDS POSTOFFICE IN READINESS FOR IT.

New Cancelling Machines Helps Clerks—Red Cross Stamps in Lobby.

Christmas is in the air at the post-office. Agents of Kris Kringle are busy with the packages and letters that are flooding the mails already. The money order business is rushing, and every day at least \$2,000 is paid out to the merchants on orders sent into Paducah from the surrounding towns and territory.

A new cancelling machine has been installed in the postoffice, and it has been of great assistance to the clerks during the rush. The machine will cancel over 300 letters a minute, which is a big time-saver over the old machine. Three clerks straighten up the letters from the boxes and the cancelling machine will date and mark the letters as fast as they can arrange them. A new motor also has been installed to furnish power for the machine.

Red Cross stamps are sold in the lobby.

"So Jack has captured the rich Miss Young and is now off on his honeymoon?"

"I really don't know whether one should call it Jack's honeymoon or his harvest moon."—Boston Herald.

It's astonishing how many things come our way that we don't care for.

## BEAUTY WOULD BE SOLDIER.

Disguised as Man, Girl Seeks Enlistment to Join Fiance.

Chicago, Dec. 15.—Miss Adelaide Portwood, of Decatur, Ill., possessed of unusually good looks, large stature and a full, deep contralto voice, dressed as a man, attempted to enlist in the United States navy here at 3 o'clock this morning. Her anxiety to enlist, which got the recruiting agents out of bed at that hour, was due to a desire to get to Philadelphia and go to Nicaragua on the same ship with her fiance, Corporal James L. Dixon, who recently inherited \$100,000 from his father in Toronto. The handsome "recruit" succeeded in completely deceiving the officers until they ordered her to strip for physical examination. After waiting an unusually long time, they entered the room where the "recruit" was supposed to be disrobing, and found an open window, a few hairpins and a delicately perfumed handkerchief.

After her escape the girl tried her luck at the South Chicago station. She was brought to the main office, however, where she was recognized. She broke down and confessed.

The officials were impressed by her story, made up a purse and bought her a ticket to Philadelphia.

## HOTEL ARRIVALS

PALMER—S. V. King, Toledo; W. H. Grebe, New York; M. A. Pool, Nashville; C. E. Baichelder, Louisville; E. R. Parker, Chicago; C. E. Cunningham, Lexington; John W. Chenaunt, Arlington; A. W. Leonard, Memphis.

BEAUFORT—J. C. Daniel, Paris, Tenn.; H. C. Carter, Waverly, Tenn.; C. A. Wright, Brookport; C. H. Moore, Murray; J. L. Hensley, Clinton; W. D. Humphreys, Hopkinsville; E. L. Elam, Nashville; J. Howard, Cairo; W. H. Kramer, Metropolis.

NEW RICHMOND—O. Laceyfield, Decatur, Ill.; D. T. Russell, Mt. McKenzie; S. J. Ladey, Kuttawa; Carl R. Wade, Metropolis; W. E. Dyeus, Dycusburg; W. P. Willem, Hardin; L. E. Hailey, Cumberland City; G. L. Fisher, Dover.

\$5,000 FOR BAPTIST HOME

Money on Deposit in Owensboro Savings Bank and Trust Company.

Owensboro, Ky., Dec. 15.—By a decision rendered in the Daviess circuit court Monday afternoon, the Louisville Baptist Orphans' home gets \$5,000, which many thought would be lost. The money was on deposit in the defunct Owensboro Savings Bank and Trust company. It developed the attempt of the home to collect the sum that the deposit was an involuntary one. Mrs. P. A. Miller, a wealthy Owensboro woman, died and bequeathed the home \$5,000. The Owensboro Savings bank was administrator of the estate, and instead of sending the home a check, sent a certificate of deposit for one year at 5 per cent interest. The home made an effort to cash the certificate, but could not. Before it could be collected the bank failed, and depositors will not realize more than 10 per cent. Judge Birkhead orders the receiver to pay the home in full, and adjudges that the \$5,000 claim is preferred. The court also directs that two years' interest be paid.

He cannot keep his friends who fears to have foes.

Good manners are the clothes worn by good morals.



## Values in Men's and Women's Handkerchiefs That Cannot Be Beat

Ogilvie's is noted for values in Handkerchiefs, and here are twelve numbers that prove us superior in quality-giving power.

40 dozen Men's Linen Handkerchiefs, a 20c quality, will be sold, as long as this lot lasts, at 2 for.....25c

Men's Tuxedo Handkerchiefs, made from Egyptian cotton, very soft, silky; full size, special, 10c, 3 for.....25c

Men's Printed Handkerchiefs, all neat designs, made of Egyptian cotton, a very special value, 2 for.....25c

Men's Initial Handkerchiefs, dandy quality, neat initial—6 in a box—special at, per box.....50c

Men's Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, plain hemstitched, extra heavy quality—6 in a box—per box.....\$1.45

Men's Pure Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, pretty, neat initial—6 in a box—special at, per box.....\$1.45

Crossed Barred Initial Handkerchiefs, a most desirable quality, neat embroidered initial—6 in a box, per box.....49c

Children's Initial Linen Handkerchiefs, daintily hemstitched, neat embroidered designs—3 to a box—per box.....25c

Ladies' Embroidered Hemstitched and Scallop Handkerchiefs, a splendid ordinary quality—6 to a box—per box.....69c

Ladies' Hand-Embroidered Initial Handkerchief, initial set in a beautiful design, all pure linen—6 in a box—per box.....\$1.45

Ladies' Initial Handkerchiefs, dainty, neat initial, embroidered on a beautiful quality of linen—6 in a box—per box.....89c

Ladies' Amriswyl Embroidered Handkerchiefs, a very beautiful quality, regular 35c handkerchief, put 3 in a box, special price, box.....79c

## EASTERN STAR

WILL INSTALL NEW OFFICERS TONIGHT.

E. W. Whittemore, Grand Worthy Patron, Will Perform the Ceremony.

Esther chapter, No. 5, of the Order of Eastern Star, will install the newly elected officers tonight at the hall in the Fraternity building. E. W. Whittemore, grand worthy patron, will install the officers. The elective officers are: Mrs. Georgia Holliday, worthy matron; August Shaffer, worthy patron; Mrs. Eugenia Lewis, associate matron; Mrs. Laura Gideon, secretary; Miss Lillian Whittemore, treasurer; Miss Belle Ford, conductress; Miss Blanche Ingram, associate conductress. The following appointive officers will be installed: Mrs. John Schaefer, warden; W. A. Lawrence, sentinel; Mrs. George, Adah; Miss Zula Cobbe, Ruth; Mrs. George Hermes, Esther; Mrs. A. Shaffer, Martha; Mrs. Thompson, Electra; Mrs. Kate Davis Raymond, organist; Mrs. Ella Thomas, marshal; Mrs. Richard Caliss, chaplain.

Augustine Querol Dead.

Madrid, Dec. 15.—Augustine Querol, the sculptor, died today. He had recently submitted a model for the Columbus monument which is to be erected at Washington.

When a sermon gets thin it is sure to spread itself out long.

## While the Fireman Swings His Ax

Is no time to begin to wonder if your insurance is all right, or if you have any at all. You should know NOW. Don't put off another day looking up your policies.

"EVERYTHING IN INSURANCE"

SMITH & DAVIS

403 1/2 Broadway. Telephone 385.

Union-Made in Sanitary Workshops. All-Wool and Fit Guaranteed. That's the Suit we make.

United Woolen Mills PALMER HOUSE.



## Christmas Suggestions

The time to "shop" is now, before the crowd comes. The place to "shop" is at our store, which we have made headquarters for Christmas Gifts. We present this year the largest assortment of practical Holiday Gifts in our history. You simply cannot come into our store without finding something at once appropriate and satisfactory.

## TOILET ACCESSORIES

Among a multitude of other, seasonable suggestions we offer a fine line of toilet accessories, such as solid silver hair brushes, beautiful ornamental combs, dainty hand mirrors, manicure sets, exquisite perfume, toilet soaps, etc., etc. All our goods are high class and we promise that you will not be disappointed in the articles themselves, the prices or our treatment of you. Remember this is a "money back" store.

W. B. McPHERSON'S Drug Store Fourth Street and Broadway.



Excursion tickets at low rates on sale December 17, 18, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 31, Jan. 1. Good to leave destination returning not later than January 6th, 1910. City ticket office

At Rink, corner Eighth and Tennessee streets, Wednesday night. Admission: Ladies and Gentlemen, 25c each. Prize given to the most graceful lady or gentleman dancer. Open at 7 o'clock and closes at 12 o'clock. : : : : :  
J. M. BICKMAN Mgr.



# Christmas Gifts

For  
Sister

Open Tonight

Purse ..... \$1.00 to \$12.50  
Gloves ..... \$1.00 to \$3.50  
Handkerchiefs, box 6 ..... \$1.50  
Silk Hose ..... \$1.00 to \$2.50  
Manicure Articles ..... 25c to \$1.00  
Silk Petticoat ..... \$3.98 to \$8.00  
Set of Furs ..... \$3.50 to \$100.00  
Cloak ..... \$5.90 to \$25.00  
Kimono ..... \$1.50 to \$12.50  
Coat Sweater ..... \$2.90 to \$5.90  
Silver Novelties ..... 50c to \$3.00  
Umbrella ..... \$1.00 to \$15.00  
Neckwear ..... 25c to \$1.50  
Silk Scarf ..... \$1.00 to \$3.00

At Rudy's

## THE LOCAL NEWS

—GET IT AT GILBERT'S.  
—Dr. G. B. Froage has removed to Brookhill Bldg., 4th and Broadway.  
—Dr. Gilbert, Osteopath, 642 Broadway. Phone 196.  
—Brunson has the seed that will produce a fine lawn, plant now. Brunson, 529 Broadway.  
—Buchanan's restaurant. Best coffee. Short orders. Open day and night. 219 Kentucky avenue.  
—Rubber stamps, seals, brass stencils, etc., at The Sun office.  
—Telephone The Sun office for samples and prices of all kinds of typewriter papers.  
—We give you more coal for a dollar than any coal dealer in the city. Bunch of kindling with every dollar order. Phones 479. Flowers & Wagner.  
—Wall paper bargains: 20,000 rolls at reduced prices to make room for new stock. Kelly & Umbaugh, 321 Kentucky avenue.  
—Go to Kiroff's to get your Xmas springles and fruit cakes.  
—Linen markers for sale at this office.  
—The spelling contest between pupils of the Whittier and Franklin schools will be held in the lecture room of the Broadway Methodist church. The Rev. G. T. Sullivan tendered the use of the room and it was accepted. The spelling bee will take place next Friday evening at 7 o'clock.  
—Ladies of the Kentucky Avenue Presbyterian church will have a bazaar and cake sale at George O. Hart's Thursday, December 16.  
—The Paducah Central Business College has purchased from the local branch office of the Remington Typewriter company an entire new equipment of Remington typewriters for use in their large new school at Sixth and Broadway.  
—The greatest variety of typewriter papers from onion skin to heavy ledgers, and in sizes from half letter to legal, at The Sun office.  
—The Union degree team of the Odd Fellows will confer degree work Thursday night at the Three Links building.  
—Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Scott Ferguson, of 706 North Sixth street Tuesday evening, a ten-pound girl baby.  
—Mr. James Skillian, of Broad street, is ill at his home.  
—City Auditor Alex Kirkland is not so well.  
—The skating rink will be closed tonight and will remain so until Monday night, when the second month will begin. The skating club is re-

## Gift Boxes Fine Cigars

A special feature is made this Christmas of handsome holiday packages of the leading brands of good cigars, containing from 12 to 25 cigars, and selling at

60c to \$3.00

Our cigar stand enjoys the largest trade of any in Paducah, and we would impress you with the fact that these are not "Christmas cigars," but the best in the land, made to sell to discriminating men—LA SONIA, TADEMA, MERCANTILE, GENERAL ARTHUR, ROBERT BURNS and that most popular five-cent cigar, THE SENIOR. We offer to ladies the benefit of our advice and experience. We probably know "his" favorite smoke anyway.

**GILBERT'S**  
Drug Store

Fourth and Broadway.  
Allegretti's and Mullane's Candles.  
"GET IT AT GILBERT'S"

## IN SOCIAL CIRCLES

Popular Young People to Marry On December 21.

Announcement is made today of the approaching marriage of Miss Ethel Cremins and Mr. Will Edwards. The ceremony will be solemnized Tuesday, December 21, at 5 o'clock in the afternoon at the home of the bride, 918 Monroe street. The Rev. E. B. Landis, pastor of the Kentucky Avenue Presbyterian church, will officiate.

The marriage is the culmination of a happy courtship that began several years ago on a boat trip up the Tennessee river. Miss Cremins is of attractive personality and is one of the most capable young business women of the city, having been connected with the Henry A. Pettit Supply company for some years. She is gracious in manner and is popular in a large circle of friends.

Mr. Edwards is connected with the Tennessee River Packet company and is a popular officer on the steamer Clyde. He is a young man of sterling character and has a host of friends here and elsewhere.

The couple will leave at 6:10 o'clock for a wedding trip to St. Louis and Chicago. They will make their home in Paducah.

**'The Loves of the Masters' This Afternoon.**

The Matinee Musical club is featuring one of the most attractive programs of the season this afternoon at the auditorium of the Woman's club house. Mrs. Hubbard S. Wells, the club president, is the leader. "The Loves of the Masters" is the theme of the program. Chopin, Beethoven and Schumann are the masters whose love-lyrics are discussed in a series of delightful papers. The musical number following each paper is typical of the grande passion in that musician's work. The program is:

1. Chopin and Delphine Potoika (Paper)—Miss Gilson.

2. (a) Waltz in D (Delphine Theme). (b) Waltz in A minor. "The Last Waltz of Two Lovers"—Miss Newell.

3. Poissonade, Opus 26, No. 4—Mrs. R. S. Robertson.

4. Beethoven and Grafia Theresa von Brunswick (Paper)—Mrs. Hal Corbett.

5. Selection from "Leonore" (Symphony)—Misses Reed and O'Brien.

6. Robert Schumann and Clara Wieck (Paper)—Mrs. Wells.

7. Selections from "Carnival Scenes," including "Chiarina" theme—Miss Mary Scott.

8. "Angie Laurie," quartet for ladies' voices (Arranged by Peake)—Mrs. Lela Wade Lewis, Mrs. Clarence Sherrill, Mrs. George B. Hart, Mrs. James Weille.

**Mr. Orme Scores Success in Florida.**

The Tampa (Fla.) Tribune of December 10, contained a complimentary notice of the recent appearance of Mr. J. Henry Orme, of this city, now residing in Lakeland, Fla., in a song recital at Tampa for the benefit of the St. Andrew Episcopal church of that city. Mr. Orme's host of friends here will be interested in his success.

Mr. Orme has a splendid baritone voice of unusual range, and while this is the first time he has been heard in Tampa, many Tampa folks have had the pleasure of hearing him at other places. Mr. Orme's singing was splendid and worthy of admiration, and he carried a dramatic intensity into his number that was convincing to his audience.

The prologue from Pagliacci and the Bandoiro song of Steward's were hugely enjoyed, and followed by two other selections which were given with great sympathy and expression: "Good Bye to a Child" (Huhn) and "Every Kiss a Song" (Mascenet).

**Mayfield Wedding of Interest to Paducah.**

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lemon, of Mayfield, announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Maud Lemon, to Mr. James Clyde Proctor. The marriage will occur Saturday morning, December 25, in Mayfield.

Miss Lemon is an attractive young woman with a large circle of friends. She is popular in Paducah, where she is a frequent visitor and at one time resided.

Mr. Proctor is a well known young tobacco man formerly of Hopkinsville. He has lived in Mayfield for the past two years, where he has been engaged in the tobacco business.

**Wedding in County.**

The marriage of Mr. Thom Coleman and Miss Mollie M. Legon, both of this county, is announced to take place the evening of December 27 at 8:30 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Coleman. It will be a quiet home wedding, only the immediate family and intimate friends of the couple present.

The couple are prominently known throughout the county. Miss Legon is a pretty and popular young woman. Mr. Coleman is a well known dairyman.

T. J. Flournoy, of Rockmart, Ga., and Charles Porter, of Paris, Tenn., are here to attend the annual meeting of the Smith & Scott Tobacco company.

Hon. John K. Hendrick left this afternoon for Smithland to attend circuit court.

Mr. James G. Dugan, of Louisville, is in the city on business.

Mr. Rudolph Naylor, son of the Rev. W. J. Naylor, will spend the holidays in New York. He is delegate from Emory College to the Y.

Mr. Earl Palmer returned this morning from St. Louis.

Dr. J. D. Pryor, a prominent physician of Mayfield, who was burned about the face by an explosion, is resting easy at Riverside hospital.

Plans for the Sunday school Christmas tree will be announced tonight at the meeting at the Good Shepherd House at 7:30. Hereafter the morning bell will sound at 7:30 instead of 7.

Frank Walton was given three months in the county jail this morning on a charge of petit larceny. He is accused of stealing a coat and gloves from a rouser on the steamer Chattanooga. He was tried before County Judge Lightfoot.

Sheriff-elect George Houser offered his bond this afternoon in county court for the approval of County Judge Lightfoot. The bond is for \$95,000 and he offered as his bondsmen the United States Fidelity & Guaranty company, of Baltimore.

**"UNCLE JOE"**

O'CONNOR, IRISH LEADER OF HOUSE, IS OPTIMISTIC.

Answering Cannon, He Tells Speaker He Does Not Look as Fierce as His Pictures.

Washington, Dec. 15.—"Uncle Joe" Cannon and "Tay Pay" O'Connor met today on the floor of the house just after adjournment of that body. Thomas F. Walsh, the Colorado millionaire, whose guest the Irish leader is, introduced them.

"Tell me how they do things in the house of commons," demanded the speaker, smiling, and for the next fifteen minutes the two statesmen were engaged in lively conversation. Mr. Walsh, in the meantime, went about corralling all the congressmen he knew, and he soon had them lined up waiting their turn to shake hands with the distinguished Irishman.

Later Mr. O'Connor escaped to the speaker's room, pursued by a small army of newspaper men and not a few congressmen. Eventually he surrendered to the former, and predicted a Liberal victory in England during the coming elections and the granting of "home rule" to Ireland.

"You don't look half as fierce as the Speaker Cannon I had pictured," Mr. O'Connor told Speaker Cannon during their conversation. The speaker laughed.

**CITY TAX NOTICE.**

All city taxes for the year 1909 should be paid this month, as the penalty of ten (10) per cent goes on all delinquents on January 1, 1910.

Come now and avoid the rush of the last few days of the month.

GEO. W. WALTERS, Treas.

**Killed in Kettle of Boiling Lard.**

Dickson, Tenn., Dec. 15.—While playing in the home of his grandmother, near Bonanza Springs, yesterday, the two-year-old son of Lawson Chapple, of this city, fell into a kettle of boiling lard receiving injuries from which he died a few hours later. The remains were interred here.

**Judge Ben B. Lindsey Sued.**

Denver, Col., Dec. 15.—W. G. Smith, former speaker of the Colorado house of representatives, today brought suit for \$5,000 damages against Judge Ben B. Lindsey, of Denver, and Harvey H. O'Higgins, a magazine writer.

Smith alleges defamation of character in a series of articles now running under the caption of "The Beast and the Jungle" in a popular magazine. The articles, which claim to be a history of inside politics in Denver, were prepared by Mr. O'Higgins, the material being obtained from Judge Lindsey. Judge Lindsey is famous throughout the country for his work here as judge of the juvenile court.

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Mrs. W. C. Gray, 515 Madison street, returned Monday from Chicago accompanied by her niece, Miss Sue Nelson, who will spend the Christmas holidays with her.

Miss Hazel Rhodes returned to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Rhodes. She is attending school at Green Castle, Ind.

Mr. J. W. Hart left today for Riverside, Cal., where he will locate with his sons, Charles and Jack Hart.

Mrs. B. H. Thomas left today for Fulton and Memphis, where she will spend the holidays with relatives. After January 1 she will leave for Riverside, Cal., where she will reside.

Mrs. Walter Stavelly, 1311 Broadway, is improving at Riverside hospital following an operation.

Mrs. J. R. Stewart, of Lone Oak, is seriously ill of typhoid pneumonia.

Mr. George McCandless returned this morning from St. Louis, after a trip on business.

Captain H. C. Partee, of Cairo, was in the city last night en route home from Louisville.

Mrs. Robert MacMillen and little son, Frank, will leave tonight for St. Louis to spend the holidays with relatives.

Miss Ornice Peck, of Arlington, is the guest of Mrs. Frank Hill.

Mr. George W. Landrum, of Smith land, was in the city yesterday on business.

Mr. Lee Livingston has returned from Texas, after a trip on business.

Mrs. J. D. Clements, of Dixon Springs, Ill., is visiting in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Baker, of Brookport, Ill., are spending the day in the city.

Attorney Charles C. Grassham returned last night from Eddyville, where he went on legal business.

Mr. James Lane, 1003 Clark street, who has been ill of paralysis, is unimproved.

Mr. L. Earl has gone to New York to spend the holidays.

Attorney W. F. Bradshaw left this morning on a business trip to Cincinnati.

Mr. Dennis Moequet left this morning on legal business for Cincinnati. Attorney C. C. Grassham left this afternoon for Eddyville.

Mr. L. S. DuBois left this morning for Louisville.

Mr. R. W. McKinney left this morning for Louisville.

Mr. George T. Browne returned this morning after a short trip to Mayfield.

Mr. Lucien Burnett returned last evening from Alexandria, Va., where he is attending the Episcopal High school, to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Muscoe Burnett.

Mrs. E. C. McCabe, of Memphis, arrived this morning from Memphis to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Calais, 938 Madison street. Mr. McCabe will arrive Saturday to spend the holidays.

Mrs. Frank Agnew has returned from New York and Buffalo, where she visited her daughter, Mrs. W. J. Payne.

**Tells of Killing of Capt. Rankin.**

Union City, Tenn., Dec. 15.—John Ratliff, a member of the band of alleged night riders who killed Captain Rankin, turned state's evidence today and gave about the same version of the killing of Rankin as former witnesses. Ratliff was indicted a year ago, but had denied all connection with the night riders or knowledge of the murder until today, although he had been promised immunity during the former trial if he would testify for the state.

**Maggie Ingle's Career.**

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 15.—By seeking to sever the bonds of matrimony entered into in this city October 2, 1906, Rev. Clarence E. Miller, pastor of the Central Christian church at Marion, Ohio, has caused the highlight to again be centered on "Winesome Margaret Ingle," as she was wont to be known for the past fifteen years in and out of Kentucky.

Miss Ingle's first came into public notice several years ago by essaying the role of "Madge" in Charles T. Dazey's play, In Old Kentucky, which was produced by Jacob Litt. After a brief stage career Miss Ingle retired to her home in this city, and in 1896, when William J. Bryan became the Democratic standard-bearer, Miss Ingle took the stump in his behalf, campaigning through Kentucky, Indiana and other Central and Southern states.

Following this she was made enrolling clerk of the Kentucky senate which she filled for two terms, being in office at the time of the assassination of William Goebel. About this time the glare of the footlights again appealed to Miss Ingle, and she organized a company, appearing through the south as "Parthenia" in Ingomar, and later she appeared with Clay Clement.

It's difficult to settle a case in court while the litigants have any

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M. H. DANAEHR, Secretary.

**Masquerade Skating**

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**NEWS OF COURTS**

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The will of Mrs. Tallie Lanier was probated. All of her property is left to her children.

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**Marriage Licenses.**

Verley Wallace, 22, of Graves county, farmer, and Joan Tynes, 21, of Marshall county.

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Hickman, Ky., Dec. 15.—Robert Pollock, of this city, was arrested on a warrant sworn out by R. R. Rogers, to answer for the disappearance of Dan Rogers. Pollock and Rogers were hired by Kirk & Ward to go up near Grand Tower, Ill., to bring a small barge to Hickman. They made the trip in a gasoline boat, reached Grand Tower, got the barge and started back. When down about Wickliffe, Ky., Pollock had occasion to use the gasoline boat to make a little trip of about an hour and left Rogers with the barge. Instead of going back after Rogers, Pollock came on to Hickman. He was asked as to the whereabouts of Rogers, who had been left on the barge to float down the Mississippi. He told the authorities that he had left Rogers in the barge and that he would be here the next day. Rogers failed to show up on time and nothing could be heard of him. On this account Pollock was arrested and locked up pending an investigation.

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## SCIENTIFIC DATA BURNED.

Building of Mount Wilson Solar Ob-  
servatory is Destroyed.

Pasadena, Cal., Dec. 15.—"The  
Monastery," one of the buildings be-  
longing to the Mount Wilson solar  
observatory of the Carnegie Institute  
of Washington, D. C., was burned.  
It was occupied as a dwelling by as-  
tronomers. Many valuable references  
and text books and a large collection  
of valuable works were burned.

The principal buildings belonging  
to the observatory which contained  
all the costly instruments and lenses  
were unharmed, and valuable records  
and data of observations were not  
damaged.

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ointment, lotion or balm to compare  
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birth has nothing to do with her  
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Grievances Sent to Taft, Congress  
and Governors—Ask Moral and  
Financial Aid.

### AFTER THE LENGTHY DEBATE

Pittsburgh, Dec. 15.—War has been  
declared upon the United States Steel  
corporation's "open shop" policy by  
leaders of organized labor through-  
out the United States and Canada at  
the close of a two days' conference.  
The declaration was reached only  
after hours of debate. Gompers pre-  
sided and through him the measure  
was put upon record.

The grievances set forth were for-  
warded to Taft, congress and the gov-  
ernors of the states wherein the steel  
corporation has interests.

The resolutions declare "the steel  
corporation has grown rich by the  
consent of the people, in its mad  
greed for greater riches, sweeps aside,  
makes, and unmakes law, its enactors  
and executors, and is now engaged in  
an effort to destroy the only factor—  
the organization of its employes—  
standing between it and unlimited,  
unchecked, unbridled, industrial, po-  
litical, social and moral carnage. If  
there exists any virtue power to check  
the autocratic domination of civil, in-  
dustrial, political life, it is found in  
the indomitable will and mission of  
the much misunderstood and misrep-  
resented organizations of labor."

The resolutions urge that every-  
where the steel corporation's plants  
are located, the central labor organ-  
izations appoint special committees  
with instructions to co-operate in the  
work of organizing all the employes  
in the iron, steel and tin industry and  
recommend the reading of the man-  
ifesto in all central labor organiza-  
tions at the first meeting in January.

It is also recommended that the  
federation's executive council appeal  
to all unions in America for contribu-  
tions to aid the striking iron, steel  
and tin workers, of not less than 10  
cents per member. The manifesto  
further says:

"In view of the great wrongs per-  
petrated by the steel corporation  
against the workers and public gen-  
erally, we recommend that a commit-  
tee be appointed to lay before the  
president of the United States, the  
president of the senate, the speaker  
of the house and the members of the  
houses of congress, the grievances  
from which labor suffers at the hands  
of this corporation.

"At instance of the steel corpora-  
tion the officers of local, municipal  
and state governments have tyrann-  
ized over the citizens, invading the  
right of free assemblage and free  
speech.

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be appointed to present to the gov-  
ernors of the states and officials of  
the counties and municipalities where  
the steel corporation has plants, the  
great wrongs inflicted upon the peo-

**CAUSE FOR ALARM.**  
Loss of Appetite or Distress After  
Eating Symptoms That Should  
Not Be Disregarded.

Appetite is just a natural desire of  
the system for food necessary to re-  
place natural body waste. Loss of  
appetite or stomach distress after  
eating indicates indigestion or dys-  
pepsia. Over-eating is a habit very  
dangerous to a person's good general  
health, and insatiable appetite is a  
common symptom of diabetes.

It is not what you eat but what  
you digest and assimilate that does  
you good. Some of the strongest,  
heaviest and healthiest persons are  
moderate eaters.

There is nothing that will create  
sickness or cause more trouble than  
a disordered stomach, and many peo-  
ple daily contract serious maladies  
simply through disregard or abuse of  
the stomach.

We urge every one suffering from  
any stomach derangement, indiges-  
tion or dyspepsia, whether acute or  
chronic, to try Rexall Dyspepsia Table-  
ts, with the distinct understanding  
that we will refund their money with-  
out question or formality, if after  
reasonable use of this medicine they  
are not satisfied with the results. We  
recommend them to our customers  
every day, and have yet to hear of  
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of a physician who devoted his time  
to the study and treatment of stom-  
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tive organs, aid to good digestion  
and assimilation, regulate the bowels,  
and promote nutrition.

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give 15 days' treatment. At the end  
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turned to you if you are not satisfied.  
Of course, in chronic cases length of  
treatment varies. For such cases we  
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50 cents and \$1.00. Remember you  
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done so much to stop falling hair and  
eradicate dandruff and make women's  
hair beautiful as Parisian Sage.

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destroyer of the dandruff microbe  
which is the cause of 97 per cent of  
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destructive little devils thrive on the  
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scalp in two weeks or money  
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5. "The Tragedy of the Christmas Candles"—Earl Riglesberger.
6. Song, "Santa Claus Is Coming"—School.
7. "A Plea to Santa"—Dorothy Brantley.
8. "A Merry Xmas"—Esther Kelley.
9. "Christmas"—Bryan Pace.
10. "The Wonderful Weaver"—Maggie McFadden.
11. "Santa Claus Brings Many Toys"—Bessie Jones.
12. "Night Before Xmas"—Verna Wade.
13. Song, "Up on the House Top"—School.
14. "When Santa Claus Forgets"—Robert Humphrey.
15. "A Christmas Carol"—Nonnie Crenshaw.
16. "Stingy Kid"—Helen Darnall.
17. "Santa Claus"—Ernest Thielmann.
18. "What Santa Claus Thinks"—Bertha Moss.
19. "Hanging the Stocking"—Mary Doyle.
20. Song, "A Secret to Santa Claus"—Elizabeth Yarbro.
21. "My Dollie Is Dead"—Irene Block.
22. "When Santa Claus Comes"—Helen Darnall.
23. "Christmas Bells"—Lester Drummond.
24. Song, "O! December"—School.
25. "Just See This Dollie"—Elizabeth Yarbro.
26. "What We Learn at School"—Lula Ruark, Graham Smith, Waid Burkhardt, Bailey Carroll, Minnie Robinson.
27. "Good Wishes"—Tom Powell.
28. "One Small Boy"—Elizabeth Yarbro.
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ruled very quiet; not many buyers  
here outside of the usual attendance  
of local traders and butchers. Choice  
handy weight butchers were steady;  
medium and common slow. The feed  
er and stocker market was nomina-  
lly steady. Bulls firm; canners dull.  
Milch cows unchanged. No heavy  
cattle here; feeling barely steady.

Calves—Receipts 47; for two days  
237. The market ruled firm on  
choice veals, at 7 1/2 @ 8 1/4; some  
fancy higher; medium 5 1/2 @ 7; com-  
mon 2 1/2 @ 4c.

Hogs—Receipts 422; for the two  
days 6,201. The market ruled firm  
and 10c higher on top hogs; others  
steady; selected 165 lbs. and up,  
selling at \$8.65; 120 lbs. to 165 lbs.  
\$8.35; heavy pigs \$8.05; light pigs  
\$7.75; roughs \$8 down. Market  
closed strong to a shade higher on  
top hogs.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts light  
10 head; for two days 73 head. Mar-  
ket firm; best sheep 3 1/2 @ 4c; best  
lambs 5 1/2 @ 6 1/4; medium and com-  
mon sheep and lambs slow sale.

St. Louis—Cattle—Receipts 6,599  
including 2,000 Texans; market  
steady. Native beef steers \$3.75 @  
8; cows and heifers \$3.15 @ 6.75;  
stockers and feeders \$3.10 @ 4.65;  
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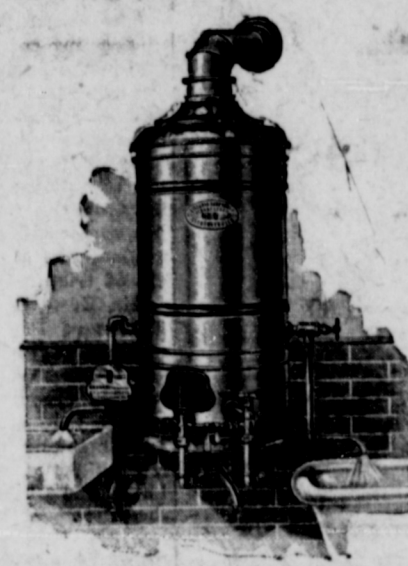
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Ar. Hickman	8:35 pm
Ar. Chattanooga	2:44 am
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#### L. C. TIME TABLE.

Corrected to November 14th, 1909.  
Arrive Paducah.

Louisville, Cincinnati, east.	3:52 am
Louisville	4:15 pm
Louisville, Cincinnati, east.	6:10 pm
M'phis, N. Orleans, south.	1:28 pm
M'phis, N. Orleans, south.	11:20 am
Mayfield and Fulton	7:40 am
Calro, Fulton, Mayfield	8:00 pm
Princeton and E'ville	6:10 pm
Princeton and E'ville	4:15 pm
Princeton and Hop'ville	9:00 am
Calro, St. Louis, Chicago	7:35 am
Calro, St. Louis, Chicago	8:00 pm
Met'lis, Car'dale, St. L.	11:00 am
Met'lis, Car'dale, St. L.	3:35 pm

#### Leaves Paducah.

Louisville, Cincinnati, east.	1:33 am
Louisville	7:50 am
Louisville, Cincinnati, east.	11:25 am
M'phis, N. Orleans, south.	3:57 am
M'phis, N. Orleans, south.	6:15 pm
Mayfield and Fulton	4:20 pm
Calro, Fulton, Mayfield	6:20 pm
Princeton and E'ville	1:23 am
Princeton and Hop'ville	11:25 am
Calro, St. Louis, Chicago	3:40 pm
Calro, St. Louis, Chicago	9:10 am
Met'lis, Car'dale, St. L.	9:40 am
Met'lis, Car'dale, St. L.	4:20 pm

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## ILLINOIS SOLONS MET YESTERDAY

BOTH HOUSES ADJOURN UNTIL FOURTH OF JANUARY.

Message From Deneen On Primary Law and Deep Waterway Received by Legislature.

### SENATE TAKES ONLY ACTION

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 15.—Adopting a joint resolution providing that both houses adjourn until January 4, the legislature set in motion legislation of the deep waterway, direct primaries and nearly all of the twenty-four subjects specified in Deneen's call for a special session. Speaker Shurtliff showed a disposition to expedite matters, and when the primary election bills came up he said:

"These bills should be laid before the house as a committee of the whole; if you so approve, they lie upon the table to await the pleasure of the house."

The senate session was stirred by a joint resolution by Curtis, of Kan-kakee, providing for the appointment of a committee to ten, five from each house, to go to Washington to consult congress relative to the probability of federal co-operation in the construction of the deep waterway. The resolution provides that Illinois postpone action until this committee reports. The resolution was adopted on a consideration of 27 to 10, after having failed on a previous vote. The house has not yet acted upon the resolution.

#### Deneen's Message.

Governor Deneen sent his message to the special session of the legislature. On the subject of primary election, the governor calls attention to the decision of the supreme court in the Strassheim case invalidating the primary election law of 1908, on account of defects the court deemed so serious as to invalidate the whole act. The executive shows that the reasoning of the supreme court indicates that every law upon our statute books on the subject of primary elections is unconstitutional. He then points out that every state in the union except Illinois has some form of primary election law. The invalidating of an Illinois primary election laws led the governor to address a letter to the judges of the supreme court requesting that they point out a means of curing the defects in the 1908 law and frame a primary election law for submission to the general assembly. The governor's letter to the members of the supreme court is set forth in full in his message. It urges upon the members of the supreme court compliance with his request for the framing by the justices of a constitutional primary election bill and calls the attention of the court to the absence of any state primary law upon the statute books of this state, owing to the invalidating by the supreme court of measures of the general assembly.

The communication of the justices of the supreme court in reply to the governor in which they decline to comply with his request is attached as an appendix to the message.

The governor closes his discussion of primary election reform as follows: "I therefore, renew my recommendation of the enactment of a direct primary law and urge its pas-

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sage at the present session."

Certain amendments to the general election laws are also urged.

Passage of a corrupt practices act, limiting campaign expenditures and requiring publication of campaign expense accounts, is recommended.

On the subject of waterways, the governor urged the enactment of the present session, of legislation creating the work of construction of the proposed waterway and the development of water power. The message refers to the creation of the Illinois Internal Improvement Commission; to the recommendations in its report to the 1907 session of the general assembly, to the failure to enact legislation at that session and to his message urging the enactment of legislation before final adjournment. It also discusses the adjourned session of October 8, 1907, and the adoption by the general assembly of the joint resolution for the submission of the constitutional amendment authorizing the \$20,000,000 bond issue, cites the fact that this amendment was carried by a vote of 673,898 to 193,296, and urges that the adoption of the amendment imposed upon the legislature the duty of creating agencies to carry out the project provided for.

The message refers to the legislative act of 1907, directing the governor and the attorney general to bring suit for the removal of obstructions in Illinois streams and to the suit which was brought under that authority against the Economy Light and Power company, for the removal of its dam at Dresden Heights. The governor urges, in view of the magnitude of the interests and of the importance of the principles involved, that the case be taken to the United States supreme court.

The message urges the conferring upon cities of power of engaging in harbor and dock improvement work suited to their needs, and points to the effect upon commerce of the port of Chicago and of lack of such harbor facilities. The executive says this condition should be remedied and that the city should be empowered to develop its harbor to meet the needs of commerce.

In recommending the adoption of the amendment to the federal constitution permitting the imposition of an income tax, the message says: "A nation which possesses the power to call upon its citizens for service upon the battlefield, should possess the power to impose an income tax whenever it may be necessary to meet national emergencies."

Governor Deneen favors conferring upon cities power to adopt the commission form of government.

Another enabling act recommended is one conferring upon cities the power of construct, maintain and operate subways for the use of street railroads and other public utilities belonging to the city, or to public utility corporations and for general traffic.

Governor Deneen refers to the Cherry mine disaster, and in this connection, recommends that the mining laws be amended. He alludes to the fact that prior to the accident, a mining investigation commission had been created to revise the coal mining laws, and that an appropriation of \$25,000 to defray the expenses of the work was made. An appropriation for the relief of the sufferers at Cherry was also recommended. Along the same line is a paragraph dealing with the appointment of a commission to study the subject of employers' liability.

Recommendation of an amendment to the board of administration act is made, because the present law fails to permit the use of certain funds in the state treasury for the payment of current expenses of the institutions.

The act creating the commission of occupation diseases fails to authorize the employment of experts. An amendment in this respect is recommended.

The message suggests an amendment to the section of the sanitary district law, providing for the filing

the taxable property within the district.

Revision of the court practice act and appointment of a commission for this purpose, is recommended.

The executive's communication refers to the passage by the last assembly of an act creating a commission to revise the building laws and of the invalidating of that act on technical grounds merely. The message urges the importance of the appointment of this commission and the revision of the laws on this subject in its effect upon sanitation and fire protection in cities.

The governor urges the extension of the benefits of the 1909 amendment to the revenue act of library boards in cities of 15,000 inhabitants.

Attention is called to the necessity of providing for payment of judges, clerks and other election officials who served at primary elections prior to the invalidating of the primary law of 1908.

An amendment to the laws governing fishing in Lake Michigan is included, so as to harmonize the Illinois laws with those of Wisconsin and Michigan. Under the present law, fishermen of those states, it is declared, injure Illinois commercial fishing on Lake Michigan, and the amendment is sought to prevent this.

The will of Marshall Field left a bequest of six million dollars to the Field museum, provided a site is furnished within two years from the time of his death. The museum trustees are desirous that the state shall provide such a site in order to prevent the lapsing of the legacy. The message urges action at the present session, so that in the event the state does not provide a site, the trustees may have time to present the matter to private parties before the two years have elapsed.

## OLD GAMBLER

GIVES EVIDENCE IN FAVOR OF BETTING REFORM.

Tells Congressional Committee How Bookmakers Defraud the Public.

Washington, Dec. 15.—With a supporting cast of reformers of both sexes, Henry Brolaski, of Monrovia, Cal., who professed to having been a gambler upon many race tracks, was the star feature of the hearing before the senate judiciary committee in support of the Burkett bill to prohibit the transmission of race track betting orders over telegraph and telephone lines. He told the committee that the public is mulcted by bookmakers, pool rooms, and hand-bookmakers.

In a candid and picturesque fashion he gave many details and showed the poor chance of returns given the public. He was one of the owners of the Mexican track which was regarded as the basis of the gambling operations in the United States and put out of business at the instance of the department of state through the co-operation of the Mexican government. He is now seeking to have other tracks dealt with similarly.

Brolaski estimated that there are in the United States between sixty and seventy pool rooms, fifty of these being in New York city. He calculated that there are in operation nearly 1,500 hand books.

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### RUSSIA

#### READY TO NEGOTIATE HARBIN PROBLEM.

Statement of Minister of Finance Forebodes Coming Settlement.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 15.—Kokovoff, minister of finance, made a statement foreboding a satisfactory settlement of the Harbin problem. He declared that the Russian railroad company had no desire to yield political power in Manchuria, and is prepared to waive its right to control over the municipalities of Harbin and other points. If a satisfactory substitution is devised,

The matter was the feature of the Russo-Chinese convention, whereby the United States and other powers chiefly objected. Kokovoff said he is ready to entrust the principal supervision to a consular body and no objections could be raised to the other features of the proposed municipal councils, since they placed all foreign and Chinese residents on absolute equality. The minister declared that the Russian railroad guards in Manchuria will not be withdrawn.

Kokovoff said Russia is ready to consider the sale of the Manchurian railroad either to China, financed by an international syndicate, or to such syndicate direct.

In conclusion Kokovoff said the Russo-Japanese war scare, which is agitating the Russian press, should not be taken seriously.

#### Doxey Case Still Goes On.

St. Louis, Dec. 15.—On account of the time consumed in examining the witnesses, the grand jury did not conclude the investigation of the Doxey case today.

Faith should give meaning to the forms of religion.

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### LOGAN BOULWARE

#### SHOWING ONE OF HIS UNIQUE DISPLAYS AT CULLEYS.

Builds a Mechanical Design in the Window That is Cleverly Worked Out.

Logan Boulware, at Roy L. Culley & company's, who has established quite a reputation and earned a great deal of fame on account of his very clever window displays and designs, has one for this Christmas that surpasses any of his other conceptions. Situated on a snow covered hill, with snow apparently boot top deep, he has placed a little house, decorated in a way to suggest "the night before Christmas." From the big, center chimney of the house every few minutes the head of a child peeps out and in a few moments the front door opens, then closes. Soon good old Santa is seen approaching in his sled, drawn by one deer. His vehicle is burdened with all kinds of toys and the genial saint apparently drives around to the rear of the house and deposits some of his load. The detail of the whole thing is very cleverly worked out, and today it has attracted a great deal of attention from passers by. It is something the little folks will enjoy and Messrs. Culley & company urge the mothers to bring them down to see it.

#### BISHOPS NAMED.

The Dioceses of Fargo and London, Canada, Filled By Consistory.

Rome, Dec. 15.—Approving the recommendation of the consistorial congregation as presented by the secretary, Cardinal Delal, the pope appointed Rev. James O'Reilly, now rector of St. Anthony, of Padua, Minneapolis, Minn., to the bishopric of Fargo, N. D., and the Rev. M. F. Fallon, of the provincial oblates of Buffalo, to the bishopric of London, Canada.

#### Alabama Seeks Buildings.

Washington, Dec. 15.—Representative Barnett, of Alabama, introduced public bills as follows: For construction of a postoffice at Cullman, \$60,000; for completion of postoffice and United States court house at Gadsden, \$125,000.

#### HIS HEAD BLOWN OFF.

Prince Reed Accidentally Killed While Hunting.

Meridian, Miss., Dec. 15.—Prince Reed, of this city, about 22 years old and married, was accidentally shot and instantly killed while out bird hunting. The contents of a gun in the hands of Oscar Suttle, a companion, blowing off the top of his head. Reed, Suttle and Jake Griffin were hunting birds about four miles north of the city. In passing over a wire fence Suttle's gun was discharged, causing the tragedy. All the young men are well known in the city, the unfortunate victim, up to a few weeks ago, being a member of the fire department.

#### RUBE WILKERSON MAY NOT BE RESPONSIBLE.

Some of the relatives of Rube Wilkerson, charged with horse stealing and obtaining money by false pretenses, believe that his mind is unbalanced, and have requested County Physician L. E. Young to examine him relative to his sanity. Wilkerson has been in several jails recently and some believe that he is a kleptomaniac.

## MILLIONAIRE SELLS MANSION

#### SOON AFTER IT WAS BUILT HIS WIFE GOT A DIVORCE.

Since then the Owner Has Been Once in Treasure House of Paintings, Statuary and Tapestries.

PHIPPS' \$2,000,000 PALACE.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 15.—The two million dollar palace in which the romance of Lawrence C. Phipps, the wealthy steel man, and his beautiful wife came to an end, five years ago, was sold at a bargain price today by its owner. Since its completion, he had occupied it less than three months.

The great limestone and marble house, which overlooked the millionaire's colony at the highest point on Squirrel hill, is said to have cost with its 12 acres of grounds, \$2,200,000. It brought Phipps \$575,000 today. A local land company, organized for the purpose, will cut up the grounds and put the lots on the market.

Three months before the Phippses separated and Mrs. Phipps threatened suit against her husband for divorce, naming several prominent people in Pittsburg society, the big Squirrel hill house was completed, and the couple moved into it. It is said that, since his separation from his wife, the millionaire has set foot in it but once. He is now in Denver, where his wife, Mrs. Genevieve Phipps, a few months ago escaped a sensational dynamiting plot.

The house was four years in building. In it are the most magnificent statuary, tapestries from the orient, a veritable storehouse of treasures. Caretakers have lived in the mansion keeping it up, and four or five gardeners have continued to work on the grounds up to this fall. Several times, local millionaires began negotiations for the purchase of the place, but Phipps always named too high a price. The stock company which bought it will leave two acres of grounds around the mansion and over it for sale, making fifty lots out of the remainder of the tract.

#### DIVORCES CHIFFEUR; WEDS.

Atlanta Heiress Says She Married First Time Through Fear.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 14.—Two minutes after Mrs. Silvey Speer Thomas, daughter of W. A. Speer, well known in financial circles, was granted a total divorce from her father's chauffeur, Russell J. Thomas, in the superior court, a marriage license was issued to Marshal C. McKenzie and Miss Silvey Speer.

Miss Speer's divorce was secured on allegations that she was forced to marry the chauffeur because the man had made threats of violence against her father unless the daughter consented to elope with him.

Immediately after the parties involved left the court house they were driven to the Speer residence, on Peachtree road, where the wedding ceremony was performed in the presence of a large party of friends.

Another chapter in the Speer case also was concluded when a verdict was rendered in the superior court in favor of W. A. Speer, who was sued by his chauffeur, Thomas, for \$100,000 for alienation of his wife's affections.

#### CENTRAL BANK BILL.

New York Representative Introduces It in House.

Washington, Dec. 15.—Representative Hardwick, of Georgia, wants to know if it is true that the navy department helped to search for the yacht of Col. John Jacob Astor when it was reported lost recently in the West Indies, and if so, why; and how much money was spent by the department in the quest. He introduced a resolution today indicating this desire and requesting the secretary of the navy, "if not incompatible with public welfare," to inform the house of the facts.

#### ROCK ISLAND ELECTS.

George Crosby Put in Charge of Financial Department.

Chicago, Dec. 15.—Official announcement was made here today of the election of George H. Crosby as vice president, secretary and treasurer of the Rock Island lines, in charge of the financial and secretarial departments.

Announcement was also made of the appointment of W. Hodson to be assistant treasurer and F. F. Nay, comptroller, in charge of the accounting department of the Rock Island lines.

#### WAR DEPARTMENT ESTIMATES.

House Committee Acts Favorably on Dickinson's Request.

Washington, Dec. 15.—The estimates of expenditures of the war department for the coming year, amounting to \$94,799,067, were favorably acted upon by the house committee on military affairs, and the bill is ready to be reported to the house. The committee, instead of making the customary reduction of several items and inserted one or two new ones, making a total increase in appropriation over the department estimates of about a million dollars. The bill as completed will carry nearly ninety-six millions. Last year's military appropriation was \$100,459,083.

## JOHN W. WOOTAN

#### AGED MAN DIES AT THE HOME OF HIS SON.

Had Resided in Paducah Seventeen Years—Was a Native of Nashville.

Mr. John W. Wootan, 71 years old, a well known woodworker, died just before midnight last night of pneumonia at the home of his son, Mr. S. T. Wootan, 513 North Tenth street. He had been ill only a short time, his condition being regarded as hopeless several days.

He was a native of Tennessee and was born in Nashville December 27, 1837. For over 17 years he had resided in this city and was highly respected by a wide circle of friends. He had not been active for over a year, owing to his advanced age. He was a member of the Baptist church.

Mr. Wootan was a widower and leaves two sons: Messrs. S. T. and J. T. Wootan, of this city, and one sister, Miss Nannie Wootan, of Nashville. The funeral was held at 3 o'clock this afternoon at the residence, the Rev. M. E. Dodd, pastor of the First Baptist church, officiating. Burial was at Oak Grove cemetery.

## RIVER NEWS

**River Stages.**  
Pittsburgh . . . 6.6 0.4 rise  
Cincinnati . . . 9.8 1.3 fall  
Louisville . . . 7.6 1.5 rise  
Evansville . . . 7.5 0.2 rise  
Mt. Vernon . . . 5.0 0.3 rise  
Mt. Carmel . . . 12.5 2.1 rise  
Nashville . . . 10.3 0.3 fall  
Chattanooga . . . 4.9 0.6 rise  
Florence . . . 2.5 0.6 st'd  
Johnsontown . . . 5.0 0.0 st'd  
Cairo . . . 21.1 1.0 fall  
St. Louis . . . 13.0 3.7 fall  
Paducah . . . 19.0 0.3 fall  
Burnside . . . 2.2 0.2 rise  
Cynthiana . . . 4.1 0.3 rise

**River Forecast.**  
The river will fall slowly for the next 12 hours.

#### Today's Arrivals.

Joe Fowler from Evansville, Ohio from Galesburg, Bettie Owen from Brookport, City of Saitilla from St. Louis, J. B. Richardson from Clarksville, Wash. Howell from Cairo.

#### Today's Departures.

Wash. Howell for Louisville, Chattanooga for Cairo, Joe Fowler for Evansville, Ohio from Galesburg, Bettie Owen for Brookport, Cowling for Metropolis, Saitilla for Tennessee, Richardson for Nashville, City of Birmingham for Tennessee, Condor for Joppa, Ill., Eliza for Cincinnati, W. T. Harrison for Tennessee, Clyde for Waterloo, Ala.

#### Boats Due.

Chattanooga from Cairo, Egan from Caseyville, Mary Anderson from Caseyville, I. N. Hook from Tennessee.

#### River and Weather.

Gauge at 7 a. m. read 10 feet, a fall of three-tenths of a foot in 24 hours. Weather cloudy and business good.

#### Head on the Wharf.

The Chattanooga came in from Evansville yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock and this morning at 8 o'clock departed for Cairo in the Dick Fowler's place. She is due back at 8 o'clock tonight. Her crew was: Capt. Frank Agnew, commander; Ben Winters, mate, and the rest being the Fowler's. The Dick will probably be ready to leave tomorrow.

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## RAILROAD NOTES

This was a day of joy for the railroad employes as car No. 12 arrived this morning from Chicago and it was met at Eleventh street and Broadway by a flock of employes who were anxious to get their Christmas cash. This was one of the heaviest paydays of the year, and many thousands of dollars were turned loose. The car will remain open until 8 o'clock tonight and will leave tomorrow morning for the south.

L. E. McCabe, assistant superintendent of the Louisville division was in the city yesterday afternoon. Arthur Swanson, a machinist, has returned to work after an illness with tonsillitis.

#### ST. CROIX CANAL HIT.

Experts Say It Is Practicable From Engineering Point of View.

Washington, Dec. 15.—In a report by the war department to the house today the \$8,000,000 project for a canal to connect Lake Superior and the Mississippi river by way of St. Croix is pronounced commercial, though practical from an engineering point of view.

#### NEW PASTOR CALLED BY CHURCH AT METROPOLIS.

Metropolis, Ill., Dec. 15.—After the Rev. W. M. Pease, of Rush, Minnesota, preached Sunday morning and evening at the Presbyterian church the congregation held a session, presided over by Elder C. P. Treat. Mr. Pease was called to the pastorate.

Dr. Pease has accepted the call, contingent upon his release from the pastorate at Rush. He is a minister of deep piety and fine ability, and it is reasonably certain that within a few weeks he will be permanently located in Metropolis.

#### CLARK'S RIVER BRIDGE WORK IS BEING DELAYED.

Work on the concrete bridge over Clark's river has been delayed by the cold weather, and it is thought little work can be done until next spring. Yesterday Mr. J. T. Olliphant, president of the Vincennes Bridge company, was in the city and made an inspection of the work. Three of the concrete arches on the north side of the river have been completed, while the forms for the arches on the south bank have been put in place and are ready for the concrete. The steel for the main span is expected to arrive this week. The bridge will not be ready for acceptance before next June, it is said.

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